

MINUTES

OF THE

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

Marshall Missionary BaptistAssociation....

HELD WITH

HOPEWELL CHURCH, RED HILL, ALA.,

October 23, 24, 25, 1900.

OFFICERS

REV. R. W. ROE, Moderator, ----- McVille, Ala.
W. P. GOODWIN, Secretary ----- Albertville, "
JOHN P RAY, Treasurer ----- Albertville, "

The next session will be held with Boaz Church, twenty miles north of
Attalla, Ala., on N. C & St Ry , beginning Friday before the
fourth Sunday in October, 1901.

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LIST OF ORDAINED MINISTERS, WITH MEMBERSHIP IN MARSHALL ASSOCIATION.

| NAME. | POST-OFFICE. |
|-----------------|---------------|
| A. J. Cagle, | Mountainboro. |
| W. J. Collier, | Hyatt. |
| P. J. Corley, | Joppa. |
| W. M. Clayburn, | Friendship. |
| M. A. Dick, | Albertville. |
| J. H. Haley, | Alice. |
| T. R. Hulsey, | McVile. |
| J. D. Jordan, | Marshall. |
| W. L. Lyons, | Branchville. |
| H. M. Nipper, | Red Apple. |
| J. A. Oden, | Brooksville. |
| M. F. Owen, | Fenton. |
| G. A. Price, | Boaz. |
| R. W. Roe, | McVile. |
| S. L. Rogers, | High Point. |
| L. M. Teal, | Friendship. |
| I. M. Thompson, | High Point. |
| T. J. Weaver, | Ruth. |
| D. B. White, | Halford. |

MINUTES.

ALBERTVILLE, ALA., Oct. 23d, 1900.

The Marshall Missionary Baptist Association met this day at 11 o'clock A. M., in the meeting house of Hopewell Baptist church, twenty miles west of Albertville, in its thirteenth annual session.

The introductory sermon was preached by Rev. W. J. Collier. Text: Mat., 5:14.

Adjourned till 1 o'clock P. M., for dinner.

FIRST DAY.—AFTERNOON SESSION.

2. After reading Psalms 122, by R. W. Roe, and prayer by I. M. Thompson, the Association was called to order by the Moderator. The former Secretary being absent,

W. P. Goodwin was elected secretary pro tem. The Moderator called for the letters from the churches, which were presented, read, and the names of the messengers enrolled, as follows, viz:

Albertville—L. T. Walker, W. P. Goodwin.

Boaz—J. S. Robertson, E. P. Word, J. J. Dodd.

Beulah—Davis Chambers.

Bethany—J. A. Teal, J. K. Bradberry.

Bethel—Wallace Moon, John Cowen.

Bethsaida—O. L. Bruce, L. Denson.

Clear Spring—D. C. Cowen, Dan McCollum, Z. D. Smith.

Concord—Jesse Miller, T. W. Burgett, E. W. Harris, W. E. Avery.

Happy Home—W. H. Johnson, J. L. Morgan, John Martin.

High Point—J. P. Buckhanan.

Hopewell—H. J. Philips, T. W. Whitman, W. T. Bailey, P. F. Parker.

Lystra—J. J. Lovoorn.

Mount Hebron—W. A. Philips, V. A. Claburn.

Mount Olive—C. T. Norton.

Mount Vernon—Joseph Creel, C. J. Strickland.

Mount Zion—M. F. Owen.

New Home—W. M. Claburn, J. R. Smith.

New Macedonia—R. W. Roe, L. A. McLamoyle.

Oak Grove—L. C. Massey, Wm. J. West.

Philippi—C. S. Brooks.

Pleasant Grove—J. W. Lang, Jas. Campbell, A. B. Casey.

Pleasant Hill (Blount County)—J. E. Staton, A. B. Roberts.

Pleasant Hill (Etowah County)—J. D. McHenry, C. S. Hand.

Rehobath—J. H. Childers, A. J. Smith. (See item 14.)

Rock Spring—I. M. Thompson, W. J. Collier, W. C. Goodwin, J. W. Hughes, C. O. Thompson.

Ruth—T. J. Weaver, P. J. Corley, Wm. Brisco.

Shady Grove—S. M. Walden, J. J. Rogers.

Shiloh—J. H. Haley.

Union—David Duran, S. N. Gaines.

Union Grove—R. M. Dick, P. A. Denham.

Whitesville—C. P. Bales, W. H. Taylor.

3. The Moderator declared the election of officers next in order, and on motion the rules were suspended and officers elected by acclamation, as follows, viz: Moderator, R. W. Roe; Clerk, W. P. Goodwin; Treasurer, John L. Ray.

4. On invitation by the Moderator, representatives and correspondents reported as follows, viz:

State Board of Missions—J. M. McCord.

Orphans' Home—J. W. Stewart.

Alabama Baptist—J. M. McCord and J. W. Stewart.

Etowah Association—Rev. E. E. George, Rev. W. Y. Adams.

Gilliam Springs Association—Rev. J. E. Bagwell, Rev. M. K. Taylor, Rev. James Philips, J. A. Fortenbery.

5. Called for petitionary letters. None presented.

6. The Moderator appointed Brethren E. P. Word, W. C. Goodwin, T. J. Weaver, to report on Orphans' Home. On motion, agreed to hear report on Orphans' Home at 10 o'clock A. M. Wednesday. On motion it was agreed that Rev. J. M. McCord preach the Missionary Sermon Wednesday at 11 o'clock A. M.

7. The Moderator appointed Devotional Committee, as follows, viz: D. L. Chambers, Wm. Bailey and J. H. Philips. Rev. E. E. George made an appeal in behalf of Alabama City church building, and received contribution of cash, six dollars and forty cents (\$6.40).

Rev. W. Y. Adams heard on the subject of institute work in the Etowah, Warrior River and Marshall Associations. On motion of I. M. Thompson the Association pledged its moral support to Bro. Adams in his institute work.

Devotional Committee reported, preaching at this church tonight by Rev. J. W. Stewart. Prayer was offered by J. S. Philips. Adjourned to meet at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

8. The Moderator called the Association to order and read Psa. 133, after which Bro. H. M. Nipper led in prayer.

9. Minutes of first day's session read and adopted.

10. Call for petitionary letters renewed. None.

11. Call for correspondents renewed. None.

12. The report of the Committee on Institute Work was called for and read by Brother J. M. McCord, as follows, viz :

REPORT ON INSTITUTE WORK.

The Institute Board, in its second annual report made at the convention last year, stated that fourteen institutes had been held during the year, attended by one hundred and eighty-eight preachers. No work can equal in importance that which helps the men who lead our churches. One week is generally devoted to an institute. Brethren who desire to hold an institute in their Association should correspond with Bro. G. S. Anderson, Superintendent of Institute Work, Auburn, Ala. We earnestly recommend that each church in this Association take one collection during the year for this work. We recommend the church institute work proposed by Rev. W. Y. Adams.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. McCord, *Committee*.

After discussion by J. M. McCord, W. Y. Adams, J. W. Stewart and others, the report was adopted.

13. The report on Orphans' Home was called for and read by Bro. W. C. Goodwin, and is as follows, viz :

REPORT ON ORPHANS' HOME.

DEAR BRETHREN:—We are glad that the Baptists of Alabama have an Orphans' Home located at Evergreen, and presided over by John W. Stewart. We think this institution deserves our prayers and our contributions. Our hearts are always moved with sympathy, when we think of little children left without father or mother in the world. Respectfully submitted,

E. P. Word, *Committee*.

The report was replied to by Bro. T. J. Weaver; also, J. W. Stewart, Financial Agent, Orphans' Home, at Evergreen, Ala. Voluntary contributions in cash to Orphans' Home, \$17.60. The report was adopted. Recess for ten minutes. The hour for preaching the Missionary Sermon was at hand.

The report on Missions was called for and is follows, viz:

REPORT ON MISSIONS.

I. STATE MISSIONS.

Our State Board of Missions was organized twenty-five years ago, when the membership of our churches numbered seventy-five thousand. Now we have a membership of one hundred and twenty-nine thousand. Much of this growth is due to the efforts of this Board. The good done by the State Board in factory towns, cities and smaller towns and in many of the rural districts, can never be estimated. Every church in Alabama should stand by this Board in its work. There were fourteen men employed by the Board last year and twenty-two associational missionaries which reported to the Board.

II. HOME MISSIONS.

The Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention was organized in 1845, when there were about 450,000 Baptists in the South. Now there are about 3,228,000. The population of the South then was 8,000,000; now it is 22,000,000. The present field of the Home Mission Board covers the entire South; includes Oklahoma and Indian Territory, also the Island of Cuba. The cash contributions to the Home Board during the year 1899-1900 were \$79,366. In addition to this the Woman's Missionary Societies have aided greatly by sending boxes of clothing and household supplies to missionaries whose salaries were inadequate to support them. At the last meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention the Home Mission Board was instructed to plan its work for this year on a basis of \$150,000. The Board looks to the churches, Sunday Schools and Mission Societies throughout our Southland for the money.

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| Missionaries employed by the Board..... | 671 |
| Churches and stations..... | 2,768 |
| Weeks of labor by missionaries.... | 16,919 |
| Baptisms..... | 5,696 |
| Churches constituted..... | 195 |
| Houses of worship built..... | 71 |
| Houses improved..... | 63 |
| Sunday Schools organized..... | 639 |
| Bibles and Testaments distributed..... | 18,412 |

III. FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention has missionaries in six countries: Japan, China, Africa, Italy, Brazil and Mexico. Last year our contributions to Foreign Missions increased 32 per cent., while the baptisms on the foreign field increased 62 per cent. We have on the foreign field about 100 missionaries not including native helpers; about 100 churches and 120 out stations; about 6,500 members; of these, 1,341 were baptized last year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. McCord, *for Committee.*

Immediately after reading the report on Missions, the Missionary Sermon was preached by Rev. J. M. McCord. Subject: "Covetousness." Text, Luke 12:15. After the sermon contributions for missions were made, amounting to (\$5.63) five dollars and sixty-three cents. Prayer was offered by J. W. Stewart. The Association adjourned to 1 o'clock P. M.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

14. The Moderator called the Association to order at 1 o'clock P. M. and prayer was offered by W. Y. Adams. Call for petitionary letters renewed. None.

Letter from Rehoboth presented and names of messengers enrolled as follows, viz: (See item 2.) J. H. Childers, A. J. Smith. On motion speeches were limited to ten minutes, except that of the introductory speaker.

15. The report on Education was called for and was read by Bro. J. J. Dodd, and is as follows, viz:

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

The importance of education is conceded on all hands, especially Christian education. We recommend the Howard, the Judson, the Alabama Central Female, and the Walnut Grove Baptist Colleges as institutions every way worthy of our support. We call especial attention to the importance of ministerial education. We note with pride the progress our denomination has made during the last century. One hundred years ago we had only one college—Brown University—with four classes of 92 students, with property valued at \$50,000. Now we have over 200 colleges and universities, 40,000 students, and property, including endowments, valued at \$44,000,000.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. DODD, *for Committee.*

The report was spoken on by Rev. W. Y. Adams, and on motion report was tabled till the report on Missions was discussed. The report on Missions was spoken on by J. M. McCord, R. W. Roe, T. J. Weaver. On motion the report was amended as follows, viz:

We, the messengers of the Marshall Association, pledge ourselves to try to get our churches to raise at least 15 cents per member for missions next year. Report adopted.

On motion took report on education from the table and adopted it.

16. The report on Publications was called for and was read by M. F. Owen, and is as follows, viz:

We know that there is great information gained by reading, though we should be careful what we read. If we fail to read good and wholesome literature, we will fail to get the information we need. We, as Baptists, should supply our homes with good literature, and then great good will be accomplished in our families. We recommend that such papers as the Alabama Baptist, published at Montgomery, Ala.; The Texas Baptist Standard, published at Dallas, Tex.; The Baptist Flag, published at St. Louis, Mo.; The Christian Index, published at Atlanta, Ga. Also, there are a great many good books published by our denomination, that we would do well to put in the hands of our children. We would further recommend that our mission journals be read more in the future than in the past.

Respectfully submitted,

M. F. OWEN, *for Committee.*

The report was adopted.

16. On motion, named the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. Thursday to hear the report on Temperance; and the hour of 11 o'clock A. M. Thursday to hear the report on Sunday Schools.

17. The report on Nominations being called for was read by W. P. Goodwin, as follows, viz:

REPORT ON NOMINATIONS.

To preach Introductory Sermon, Rev. S. L. Rogers; alternate, Rev. H. M. Nipper.

To make the Sunday School Address, W. P. Goodwin;
alternate, John L. Ray.

To preach the Missionary Sermon, Rev. I. M. Thompson;
alternate, Rev. R. W. Roe.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. BUCHANAN, *for Committee.*

On motion the report was adopted.

18. The Moderator called for the report on Documents, which was read by Bro. J. K. Bradbery, as follows, viz:

REPORT ON DOCUMENTS.

We find that three churches ask for the next session of the Association, viz: Boaz, Pleasant Grove and Union Grove. After taking everything into consideration we recommend that the next session of the Marshall Association be held with Boaz church.

Very respectfully submitted,

J. K. BRADBERRY, *for Committee.*

On motion the report was amended by asking for the next session to meet with Pleasant Grove church. Several short speeches were made. The motion to amend was lost, and the report adopted. The Devotional Committee reported preaching at this church tonight by Rev. R. W. Roe. The Association was led in prayer by Rev. J. M. McCord and adjourned to meet at 8 o'clock Thursday morning.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

19. The Moderator called the Association to order and read Psa. 8. Rev. J. A. Oden led in prayer.

20. The Moderator declared the Association in order for business. Rev. J. M. McCord having moved from our midst, tendered his resignation as trustee of Walnut Grove Baptist College, and on motion Bro. J. W. Hughes was elected to fill his unexpired term.

21. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

22. The Moderator appointed correspondents as follows, viz:

Cullman Association—P. J. Corley.

Gilliam Springs Association—T. J. Weaver, C. T. Norton and I. M. Thompson.

Cherokee Association—L. T. Walker, M. F. Owen, J. J. Dodd, I. M. Thompson, R. W. Roe and J. S. Roberson.

Etowah Association—J. D. McHenry, C. S. Hand.

Warrior River Association—A. B. Roberts.

23. On motion, elected delegates to the State Convention by acclamation, as follows, viz: I. M. Thompson, S. L. Rogers, E. P. Word, V. A. Claburn, J. S. Roberson and J. H. Haley.

24. Letter from Philippi presented and name of messenger enrolled as follows, viz: (See item 2), C. S. Brooks.

25. On motion, elected Rev. R. W. Roe as delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention; alternate, W. P. Goodwin.

26. On motion elected Bro. W. C. Goodwin to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of I. M. Thompson on Executive Committee.

27. On motion, re-elected Brethren R. W. Roe, Chairman; S. N. Gaines, Joseph Creel, and Jno. L. Ray, Secretary, Executive Committee.

28. The Moderator called for the report on deceased ministers, which was presented and reads as follows, viz:

REPORT ON DECEASED MINISTERS.

Since the last session of this body, our Heavenly Father has taken from our midst Rev. W. M. Scarbrough, M. D. For more than forty years he was an earnest, faithful minister of the Gospel; loyal to the Master in all things, and loved by his brethren everywhere. He has fought the battle, won the victory, and is now at rest. Let us, like him, be true, and like him be ready when the summons comes. We commend the family to the Father of Mercies, who doeth all things well.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. McCORD, *for Committee.*

On motion, report was adopted.

Regular order of business suspended and prayer offered in thanksgiving for the mercy and goodness of God in sparing the lives of so many ministers of the gospel.

29. The report of the Executive Committee being called for, it was read by Bro. S. N. Gaines and is as follows, viz:

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

About the 15th of last June, we, your Executive Committee, met and after considering some proposition submitted by Bro. W. B. Crumpton, Corresponding Secretary of State Board of Missions, we employed Bro. J. M. McCord to work as an evangelist in the Marshall Association, for three and one-half months at \$25.00 per month, with the understanding that Bro. McCord would look to the field for said amount, less the donation by the State Board of Missions, and it was further agreed that whatever amount sent to the Association designated as State or Associational Missions would be appropriated to his salary, and if the amount thus sent, with amount collected on the field should exceed the amount agreed upon, the excess should be turned over to the Executive Committee. If the contributions should be less than the salary, the committee is not bound further than their moral support. Dear brethren, we realize the fact that this is a work which is badly needed in our bounds and that Bro. McCord has faithfully performed his duties. Therefore, we your Committee, recommend that the balance of \$14.98 be paid to Bro. McCord. Respectfully submitted,

S. N. GAINES, *for Committee.*

On motion the report was adopted.

30. On motion the collection of \$5.63 on yesterday is ordered to be paid on salary of J. M. McCord.

31. On motion the Executive Committee is instructed to find out how much money was deposited with State Board and appropriate it to best advantage.

Voluntary contribution of \$5.65 by messengers of this body ordered paid on salary of Bro. McCord.

32. The Committee on Temperance was invited to report, which it did as follows, viz:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

Intemperance is a terrible evil and is indulged in too extensively in various ways, viz: Drinking, signing petitions for saloons, furnishing the distilleries with fruit and otherwise; encouraging the traffic also in the use of tobacco and other narcotics. Therefore, *Be it resolved*, That the entire membership of our Association be urged to do all in their power, practically and prayerfully, against this, one of the greatest of evils to our churches, societies and government in destruction of property, happiness, health, morals, and even the precious lives of many of our people. Inasmuch as intemperance is condemned by the Word of God, we cannot indulge in these things without bringing reproach upon the cause of our Master. We do hope that those who stand upon the watch-walls of Zion, may continue to cry aloud and spare not; and that every man and woman professing Christianity may let their walk be such that the world can not be the least encouraged to go on with intemperate habits.

I. M. THOMPSON, *for Committee.*

The report being freely, fully and ably discussed, the report was adopted.

33. The Report of the Committee on Finance was read and adopted. (See item 39.)

34. The Committee on Treasurer's Report was called for, and was read by Bro. J. W. Hughes, and is as follows, viz:

John L. Ray, Treasurer, October, 1899, to October, 1900:

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| To State Missions..... | \$ 13.24 |
| To Home Missions..... | 14.70 |
| To Foreign Missions.... | 57.33 |
| To Mission collections.... | 15.57 |
| To indigent ministers.... | 7.52 |
| To institute work..... | .70 |
| To Associational Missions..... | 4.20 |
| To ministerial education.... | 1.75 |
| To Orphans' Home..... | 12.35 |
| To minute funds.... | 28.67 |
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| By Home Missions..... | 14.70 |
| By Foreign Missions..... | 57.33 |
| By mission collections..... | 15.57 |
| By indigent ministers..... | 7.52 |
| By institute work..... | .70 |
| By Associational Missions..... | 4.20 |
| By ministerial education..... | 1.75 |
| By Orphans' Home..... | 12.35 |
| By minutes..... | 20.50 |
| By Clerk fee..... | 8.17 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$156.03 |

We find report of Treasurer correct, vouchers and all papers properly filed. At last Association meeting the Clerk was allowed \$10.00 for his services, whereas he only received \$8.17. We therefore recommend that he be paid \$1.83 out of present minute funds.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. HUGHES, *for Committee.*

The report was adopted.

35. The report on Sunday Schools was called for and it was presented and read by Bro. J. H. Haley, as follows, viz:

We are glad to report from the reading of the letters from the churches, there is a greater interest taken in Sunday school work, but there is yet room for improvement. We recommend that every church ought to have a Sunday School and every member of the church ought to give it his sympathy, influence and, if possible, his active co-operation. We would urge those churches that report no Sunday Schools, the importance of organizing one at once. We don't see how any church can afford to be without a Sunday School, when the Bible plainly teaches to train a child in the way it should go, &c. The Sunday School should be made more interesting and instructive. There must be planning ahead on the part of the Superintendent and teachers. Let us obtain the best literature we can. We recommend the use of Baptist literature in our schools. For literature address The Baptist Sunday School Board, 167 North Cherry street, Nashville, Tenn.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. McCORD.

The report was spoken to by J. M. McCord and adopted.

On motion, left the appointment of district meetings to the churches of said districts.

On motion the clerk was allowed ten dollars for his services, and ordered to expend balance of minute funds for printing and distributing of the minutes.

37. RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

Resolved, That we the messengers and visitors tender to the brethren and sisters of Hopewell church and vicinity, our heartfelt thanks for their kind hospitality during our stay with them, and that we pray the Lord's richest blessings to abide with them. J. J. DODD.

This resolution was adopted.

38. The Moderator appointed standing committees to report at next session of the Association as follows, viz:

Missions—I. M. Thompson, M. F. Owens, H. J. Philips.

Temperance—A. B. Casey, W. C. Goodwin, C. O. Thompson.

Sunday Schools—S. N. Gaines, Joseph Creel, R. M. Dick.

Education—Marcus Gillespie, D. L. Chambers, John L. Ray.

Publications—T. J. Weaver, E. P. Word, Howard Creel.

Institute Work—W. P. Goodwin, J. J. Dodd, C. T. Norton.

Minutes read and adopted. On motion, adjourned to meet with Boaz church on Friday before the 4th Sunday in October, 1901.

R. W. ROE, *Moderator*.

W. P. GOODWIN, *Clerk*.

Financial Exhibit of Marshall Baptist Association, for Year 1900.

| | | MISSIONS | | | | | | | |
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| | | STATE. | | HOME. | | FOREIGN. | | CHURCH BUILDINGS. (Not at Home.) | |
| | | Cash | Voucher | Cash. | Voucher | Cash. | Voucher | Cash. | Voucher |
| 1 | Albertville..... | \$..... | \$12 34 | \$..... | \$ 4 17 | \$..... | \$ 3 59 | .... | \$ |
| 2 | Bethsaida..... | ..... | ..... | 3 35 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 3 | Bethany..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 4 | Boaz..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 5 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 5 | Beulah..... | ..... | ..... | 5 63 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 6 | Bethel..... | ..... | ..... | 60 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 7 | Clear Spring..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 58 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 8 | Concord..... | 1 00 | ..... | 25 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 9 | Hopewell..... | 2 15 | ..... | 1 20 | ..... | 11 38 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 10 | Happy Home..... | ..... | ..... | 1 50 | ..... | 1 50 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 11 | High Point..... | ..... | ..... | 1 25 | ..... | 1 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 12 | Lystra..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 13 | Mt. Hebron..... | 80 | ..... | 1 30 | ..... | 2 16 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 14 | Mt. Olive..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 50 | 1 40 | 1 50 | ..... | ..... |
| 15 | Mt. Vernon..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 13 74 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 16 | Mt. Zion..... | ..... | ..... | 1 15 | ..... | 1 15 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 17 | New Macedonia..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 18 | New Home..... | 25 | ..... | 25 | ..... | 25 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 19 | Oak Grove..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 20 | Pleasant Grove..... | ..... | ..... | 2 03 | ..... | ..... | 2 00 | ..... | ..... |
| 21 | Philippi..... | ..... | ..... | 25 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 22 | Pleasant Hill (Etow'h Co.)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 23 | Pleasant Hill. Blount Co..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 24 | Rehoboth..... | ..... | ..... | 1 25 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 25 | Rock Springs..... | ..... | 6 75 | ..... | 12 00 | ..... | 4 10 | ..... | ..... |
| 26 | Ruth..... | 1 00 | ..... | 1 00 | ..... | 1 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 27 | Shady Grove..... | 10 | ..... | 65 | ..... | 10 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 28 | Shiloh..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 70 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 29 | Union Grove..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 50 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 30 | Union..... | 4 35 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 5 17 | ..... | ..... |
| 31 | Whitesville..... | ..... | ..... | 1 20 | ..... | 1 20 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| COLLECTIONS AT ASSOCIATION AS FOLLOWS, VIZ: | | | | | | | | | |
| For Alabama City Church..... | | | | | | | | | |
| " Orphanage..... | | | | | | | | | |
| " Associat'nal purposes..... | | | | | | | | | |
| Cash sent by messengers..... | | | | | | | | | |
| for Indigent Ministers..... | | | | | | | | | |
| Total..... | | \$ 9 65 | \$19 09 | \$22 86 | \$17 67 | \$45 66 | \$16 36 | | |

Financial Exhibit of Marshall Baptist Association, for Year 1900.

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| | | EDUCATION. | | | | | | | | ORPHANS' HOME. | |
|-------------|----------------------------|---------------------|---------|----------------------------------|---------|-------------------|---------|-----------------------|---------|----------------|---------|
| | | ASSOCIA- TIONAL. | | BIBLE AND COLPORT- AGE. | | MINISTE- RIAL. | | COLLEGE BUILDINGS. | | | |
| | | Cash. | Voucher | Cash. | Voucher | Cash. | Voucher | Cash. | Voucher | Cash. | Voucher |
| 1 | Albertville..... | | \$ 3 22 | | \$ | | \$ 3 60 | | \$ 5 00 | \$ | \$24 25 |
| 2 | Bethsaida..... | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | Bethany..... | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | Boaz..... | | 1 37 | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | Beulah..... | | 3 55 | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | Bethel..... | 60 | | | | | | | | 60 | |
| 7 | Clear Spring..... | | 1 47 | | | | | | | 1 20 | |
| 8 | Concord..... | | 10 | | | | | | | 65 | |
| 9 | Hopewell..... | 35 | 93 | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | Happy Home..... | | 30 | | | | | | | 25 | |
| 11 | High Point..... | | 3 70 | | 1 26 | | | | | | |
| 12 | Lystra..... | | | | | | | | | | |
| 13 | Mt. Hebron..... | 75 | 1 00 | | | | | | | 1 00 | |
| 14 | Mt. Olive..... | | 70 | | | | | | | | |
| 15 | Mt. Vernon..... | | 11 28 | | | | | | | | |
| 16 | Mt. Zion..... | | 25 | | | | | | | | |
| 17 | New Macedonia..... | 1 85 | | | | | | | | | |
| 18 | New Home..... | | 20 | | | | | | | 55 | |
| 19 | Oak Grove..... | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20 | Pleasant Grove..... | | | | | | | | | | |
| 21 | Philippi..... | 25 | | | | | | | | | |
| 22 | Pleasant Hill (Etow'h Co.) | 50 | | | | | | | | | |
| 23 | Pleasant Hill (Blount Co.) | 1 05 | | | | | | | | | |
| 24 | Rehoboth..... | | | | | | | | | | |
| 25 | Rock Spring..... | | 96 | | | | | | | | |
| 26 | Ruth..... | | 30 | | | | | | | 75 | |
| 27 | Shady Grove..... | 2 50 | | | | | | | | | |
| 28 | Shiloh..... | 45 | | | | | | | | 1 78 | |
| 29 | Union Grove..... | | 80 | | | | | | | | |
| 30 | Union..... | | 1 60 | | | | | | | | 2 00 |
| 31 | Whitesville..... | | | | | | | | | 1 20 | |
| Total | | 8 30 | \$31 73 | ... | \$ 1 26 | .. | \$ 3 60 | .... | \$ 5 00 | \$ 7 98 | \$26 25 |

Financial Exhibit of Marshall Baptist Association, for Year 1900.
(Continued.)

| | | Minutes. | HOME. | | Poor, Fuel, Sunday Schools, &c. | TOTAL. | VALUE OF PROP- ERTY. |
|----|----------------------------|----------|--------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------|
| | | | Pastor's Salary | Repairs, and New Buildings | | | |
| | | Cash. | | | | | |
| 1 | Albertville..... | \$ 2 50 | \$ 405 00 | \$ 393 25 | \$ 108 78 | \$ 955 60 | \$2500 00 |
| 2 | Bethsaida..... | 1 25 | | | | 4 60 | |
| 3 | Bethany..... | 1 45 | | | | 1 45 | |
| 4 | Boaz..... | 1 50 | | 450 00 | 4 50 | 457 87 | 600 00 |
| 5 | Beulah..... | 1 95 | 54 25 | | | 65 38 | |
| 6 | Bethel..... | 75 | | | 2 00 | 4 55 | 25 00 |
| 7 | Clear Spring..... | 1 00 | 40 00 | 5 00 | 1 70 | 51 95 | 350 00 |
| 8 | Concord..... | 1 40 | 12 80 | | 2 58 | 19 83 | 300 00 |
| 9 | Hopewell..... | 1 00 | 25 00 | 8 75 | 11 36 | 62 62 | 500 00 |
| 10 | Happy Home..... | 75 | | | | 4 30 | 50 00 |
| 11 | High Point..... | 50 | 15 00 | 30 00 | 3 00 | 58 71 | 50 00 |
| 12 | Lystra..... | 75 | | | | 75 | |
| 13 | Mt. Hebron..... | 85 | | | | 7 86 | 400 00 |
| 14 | Mt. Olive..... | 50 | | 198 00 | 10 10 | 213 31 | 198 00 |
| 15 | Mt. Vernon..... | 1 45 | 61 00 | | 8 00 | 96 47 | 500 00 |
| 16 | Mt. Zion..... | 1 00 | | | | 3 55 | |
| 17 | New Macedonia..... | 80 | | | | 2 65 | |
| 18 | New Home..... | 70 | 18 75 | | | 20 95 | |
| 1 | Oak Grove..... | 40 | | | | 40 | |
| 20 | Pleasant Grove..... | 1 06 | 25 00 | 20 00 | | 50 04 | 300 00 |
| 21 | Philippi..... | 1 00 | 6 50 | 5 50 | 10 00 | 23 50 | 300 00 |
| 22 | Pleasant Hill (Etowah Co.) | 55 | | | | 1 05 | |
| 23 | Pleasant Hill (Blount Co.) | 1 05 | | | | 2 10 | 200 00 |
| 24 | Rehoboth..... | 50 | | | | 1 75 | 12 00 |
| 25 | Rock Spring..... | 1 80 | 35 00 | 33 00 | 6 00 | 99 61 | 200 00 |
| 26 | Ruth..... | 50 | | | 4 00 | 8 55 | |
| 27 | Shady Grove..... | 1 15 | 18 00 | | | 22 51 | 300 00 |
| 28 | Shiloh..... | 1 00 | | | | 3 93 | 75 00 |
| 29 | Union Grove..... | 1 00 | 30 00 | | | 35 31 | 200 00 |
| 30 | Union..... | 1 00 | | | 13 00 | 86 26 | 300 00 |
| 31 | Whitesville..... | 1 00 | | | | 4 60 | 300 00 |
| | Total..... | \$32 11 | \$ 692 05 | | \$ 180 02 | \$2372 08 | \$8223 00 |

STATISTICS OF ALBERTVILLE

| CHURCH. | COUNTY. | PASTOR. | CLERK. | CLERK'S POST OFFICE. |
|-------------------------|---------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 Albertville | Marshall..... | ..... | W. P. Goodwin... | Albertville..... |
| 2 Bethsaida | " | S. L. Rogers | J. H. Weir | Boaz |
| 3 Bethany | " | D. B. White | A. N. Haley | Barlett |
| 4 Boaz | " | W. J. Nash | E. P. Word | Boaz |
| 5 Beulah | " | R. W. Roe | Eleazer Cobb.... | Boaz |
| 6 Bethel | " | J. E. Cannon.... | J. F. Kennamer.. | Warrenton |
| 7 Clear Spring | " | M. K. Taylor | J. H. Martin | Sidney |
| 8 Concord | " | W. J. Collier.... | W. E. Avery | Reedbrake..... |
| 9 Hopewell | Blount | J. S. Philips | H. J. Philips | Isom |
| 10 Happy Home | Marshall..... | W. J. Collier | W. H. Johnson | Guntersville |
| 11 High Point | " | I. M. Thompson | H. C. Collier | High Point |
| 12 Lystra | Cullman | P. J. Corley | W. C. Thompson | Baileyton |
| 13 Mt. Hebron | Marshall..... | H. G. B. Bynum | W. H. Turner | Friendship |
| 14 Mt. Olive | " | W. J. Collier | C. R. Pruett | Albertville |
| 15 Mt. Vernon | " | R. W. Roe | L. O. Cox | Boaz |
| 16 Mt. Zion | " | E. K. McKenzie | M. B. Broadwell | Aroney |
| 17 New Macedonia | " | Samuel Sparks | Luther Mayo | Marshall |
| 18 New Home | Marshall..... | M. F. Owen | E. A. Brooks | Friendship |
| 19 Oak Grove | " | W. M. Claburn | W. J. West | Albertville |
| 20 Pleasant Grove | " | G. A. Price | H. B. Casey | Sidney |
| 21 Philippi | Etowah | A. J. Cagle | H. F. Gilbreath | Mountainboro |
| 22 Pleasant Hill | " | G. A. Price | S. P. Weems | Boaz |
| 23 Pleasant Hill | Blount | S. R. Burson | A. B. Roberts | McLarty |
| 24 Rehoboth | Marshall..... | M. A. Dick | A. M. Smith | Guntersville |
| 25 Rock Spring | " | W. J. Collier | J. W. Hughes | Hyatt |
| 26 Ruth | " | I. J. Weaver | J. S. Briscoe | Ruth |
| 27 Shady Grove | Etowah | D. B. White | J. M. Smith | Sligo |
| 28 Shiloh | Marshall..... | J. H. Haley | J. T. Love | Alice |
| 29 Union Grove | " | J. J. Clayton | J. F. Frazier | Albertville |
| 30 Union | " | R. W. Roe | J. W. Glass | Albertville |
| 31 Whitesville | " | S. L. Rogers | W. P. Marsh | Whitesville |

The following churches made no report to the Association th

| | | | | |
|------------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Sardis | Etowah | J. J. Clayton | E. T. Tidwell.... | Mountainboro |
| Wyeth City | Marshall..... | I. M. Thompson | R. B. Collier | Wyeth City |
| Total ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, 1900.

| Reported. | INCREASE BY | | | DECREASE BY | | | Present mem- bership. | Officers and Teachers. | Pupils. | SUNDAY SCHOOL. SUPERINTENDENT'S NAME AND POST-OFFICE. | Preaching Sabbaths. | Reports prayer meeting. | Reports revival. |
|-----------|-------------|---------|--------------|-------------|------------|--------|--------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|---|------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|
| | Baptism. | Letter. | Restorati'n. | Letter. | Exclusion. | Death. | | | | | | | |
| 208 | 10 | 02 | 39 | 01 | 03 | 177 | 11 | 100 | P. W. Hodges, Albertville... | 1&3 | Yes | .... |  |
| 41 | 2 | 1 | .... | .... | .... | 44 | .... | .... | H. E. Philips, Boaz | 2 | .... | Yes | |
| 55 | 6 | 12 | .... | 10 | .... | 63 | 6 | 73 | J. K. Bradberry, Horton.... | 3 | .... | .... |  |
| 81 | 13 | 24 | .... | 5 | .... | 113 | 9 | 78 | J. S. Roberson, Boaz | 4 | .... | Yes | |
| 174 | 4 | 9 | 1 | 9 | 3 | 176 | .... | .... | .... | 3 | .... | .... |  |
| 49 | 2 | 1 | 1 | .... | 1 | 52 | 7 | 65 | J. F. Kennamer, Warrenton. | 2 | .... | Yes | |
| 77 | 9 | .... | 6 | 9 | 2 | 80 | 5 | 31 | W. J. Collier, Sidney | 4 | Yes | Yes | |
| 57 | 33 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 94 | 7 | 103 | E. W. Harris, Boen. | 3 | Yes | Yes | |
| 89 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 91 | 8 | 76 | H. J. Philips, Isom. | 4 | .... | Yes | |
| 74 | 6 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 78 | 4 | 36 | W. H. Johnson, Guntersville | 2 | Yes | Yes | |
| 57 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 56 | 8 | 74 | C. M. Lee, High Point..... | 1 | .... | Yes | |
| 47 | 5 | 11 | .... | 2 | .... | 58 | .... | .... | .... | 4 | .... | .... |  |
| 70 | 1 | 2 | .... | 4 | 1 | 68 | .... | .... | .... | 4 | .... | .... |  |
| 62 | 3 | 18 | 2 | 3 | .... | 79 | 7 | 101 | C. T. Norton, Albertville.... | 1 | .... | .... |  |
| 172 | .... | 4 | 3 | 30 | 2 | 146 | 9 | 100 | Joseph Creel, Boaz | 1 | .... | .... |  |
| 75 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | .... | 78 | .... | .... | M. B. Broadwell, Aroney.... | 3 | .... | .... |  |
| 23 | .... | .... | .... | 1 | .... | 22 | .... | .... | .... | 1 | .... | Yes | |
| 28 | 8 | 2 | .... | .... | .... | 38 | 6 | 43 | L. M. Teal, Friendship.... | 4 | .... | .... |  |
| 17 | 2 | .... | .... | 2 | .... | 17 | .... | .... | .... | 2 | .... | .... |  |
| 96 | .... | 2 | .... | .... | 6 | 92 | 6 | 56 | A. B. Casey, Sidney | 3 | .... | Yes | |
| 27 | .... | 8 | .... | 2 | 1 | 31 | 5 | 40 | C. S. Brooks, Mountainboro | 3 | .... | Yes | |
| 28 | .... | .... | 3 | 1 | .... | 30 | .... | .... | .... | 1 | .... | .... |  |
| 38 | 1 | 1 | .... | 1 | 1 | 38 | 5 | 60 | W. Robbins, McLarty..... | 3 | .... | .... |  |
| 58 | 8 | .... | 1 | 2 | 1 | 64 | 5 | 82 | J. L. Sparks Guntersville. | 1 | .... | Yes | |
| 172 | 13 | 2 | 3 | 1 | .... | 187 | 5 | 50 | S. L. Conn, Hyatt..... | 4 | .... | Yes | |
| 37 | .... | 2 | .... | .... | 1 | 38 | 6 | 41 | T. J. Weaver, Ruth..... | 2 | .... | .... |  |
| 102 | .... | 5 | .... | .... | .... | 107 | .... | .... | .... | 2 | Yes | .... |  |
| 68 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 67 | 8 | 75 | J. T. Love, Alice..... | 2 | Yes | Yes | |
| 84 | 3 | 18 | .... | 1 | 4 | 99 | 8 | 40 | S. J. Lowe Albertville..... | 2 | Yes | Yes | |
| 100 | 6 | 1 | .... | 11 | 1 | 95 | 7 | 63 | J. R. Christian, Albertville | 4 | Yes | .... |  |
| 60 | 1 | 2 | .... | 1 | 1 | 59 | .... | .... | .... | 2 | .... | .... |  |

ear. We repeat the report of these churches for last year

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----|------|------|------|------|------|----|-------|------|-------------------------------|------|------|------|
| 41 | | | | | | 39 | | | E. T. Tidwell, Mountainboro. | 4 | | |
| 35 | | | | | | 40 | 6 | 30 | R. B. Collier, Wyeth City.... | 3 | | |
| 352 | 140 | 181 | 31 | 154 | 46 | 21 | 2,516 | 148 | 1,417 | | | |





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